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Applicant: Eckstein et al.

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FOR A HOSPITAL BED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	13	22	0	\$18	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \_\_\_\_\_

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